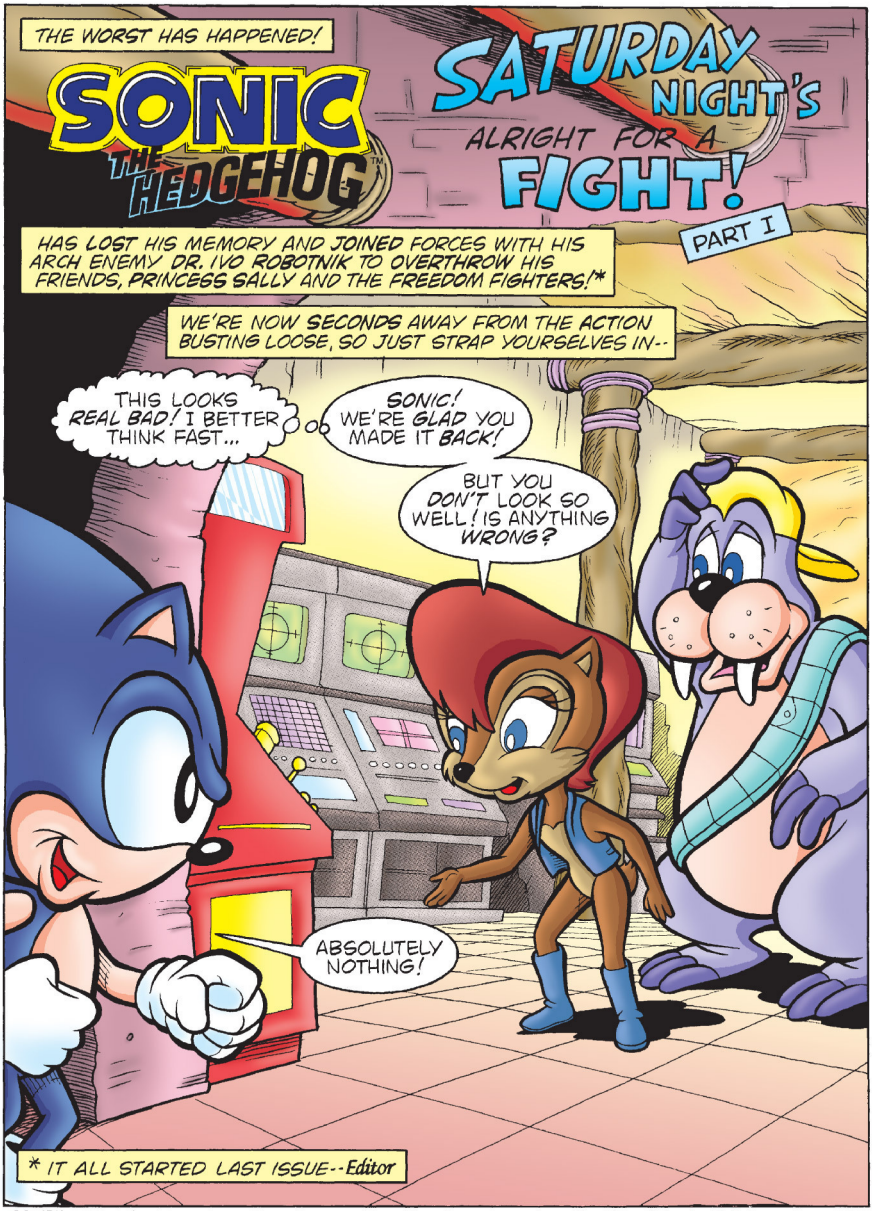
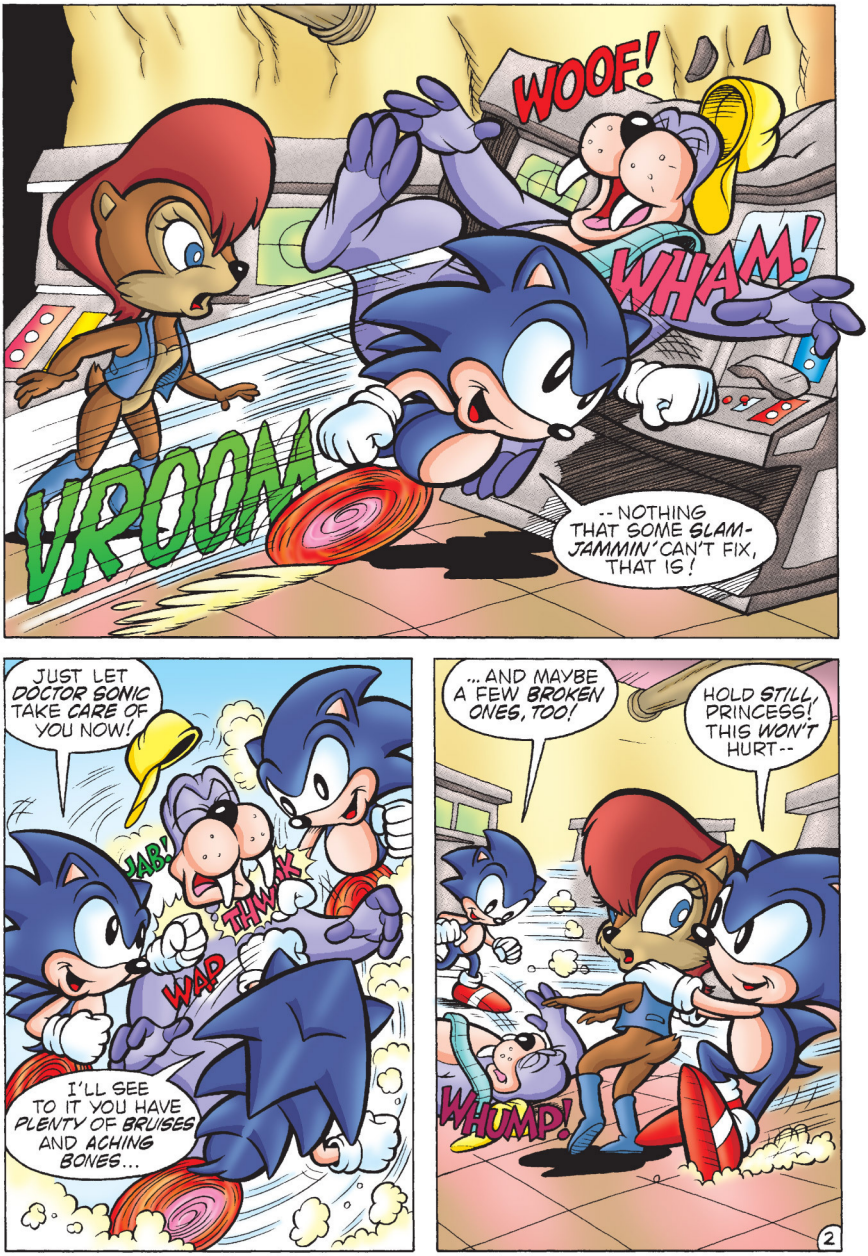
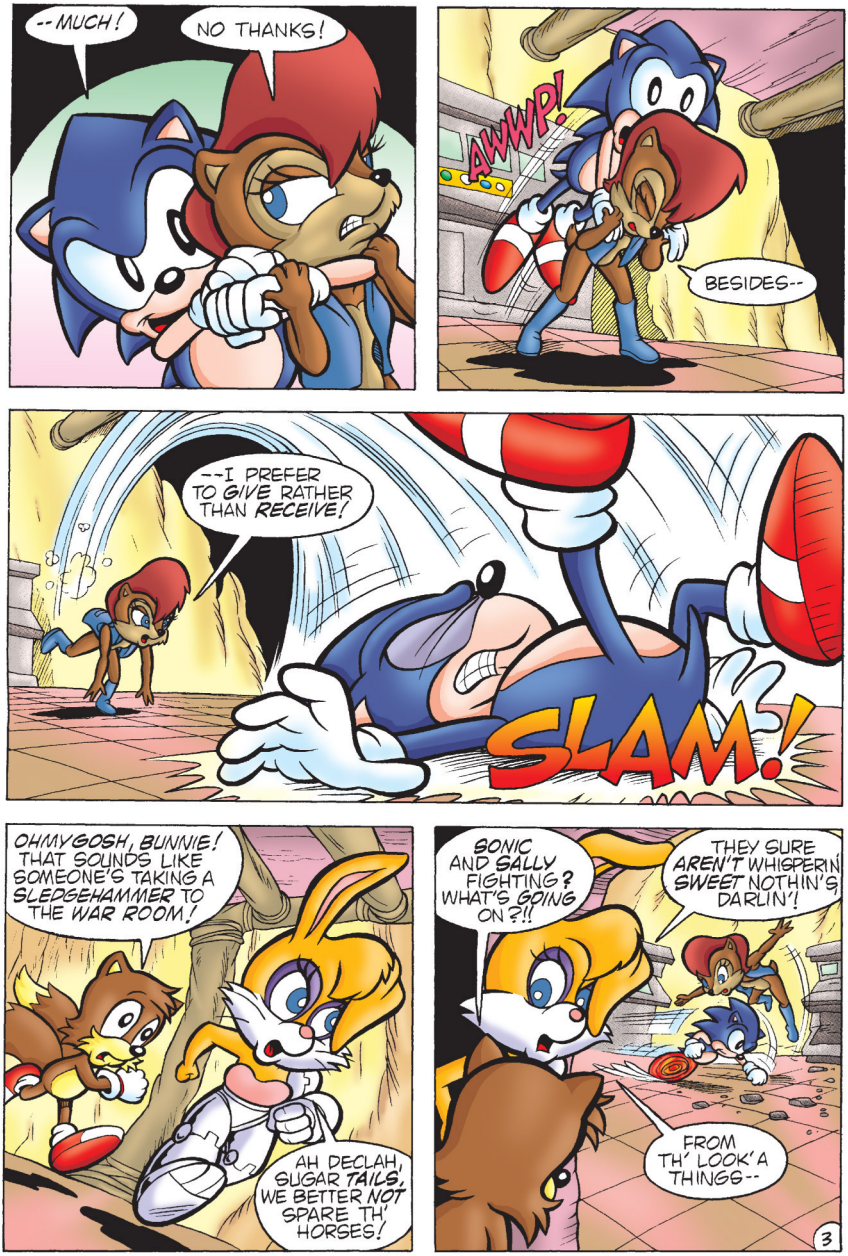
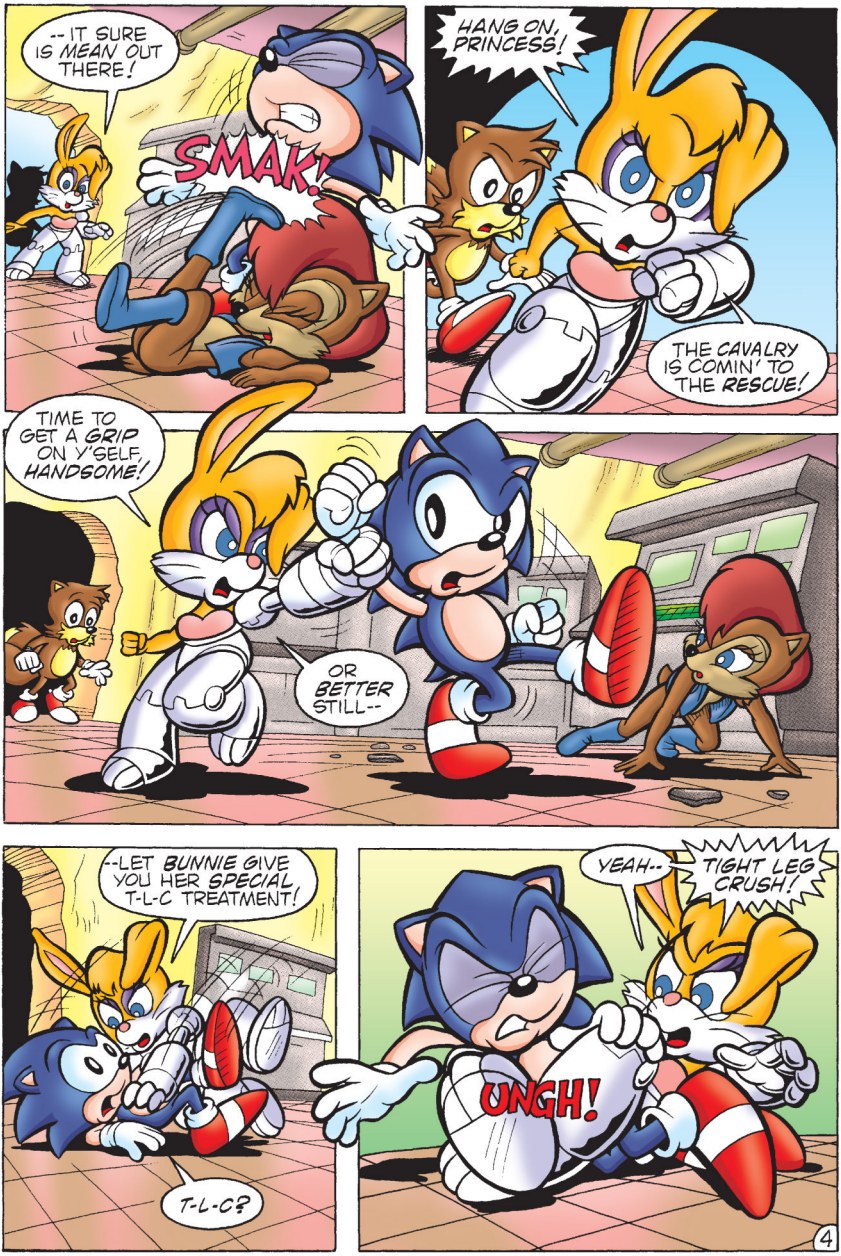
Archie
ADVENTURE SERIES
NO.28 NOV.
$1.50
ALL I AM SAYING...
...IS GIVE PEACE A CHANCE.
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
TM
APPROVED BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY
46977
YOU'VE GOT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS RIGHT WHERE I... AHEM... WHERE YOU WANT THEM!
NNMF!
NOW FINISH THEM OFF!
OHH...
UNGH!
MANAK & D'AGOSTINO


THE WORST HAS HAPPENED!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™
SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT!
PART I
HAS LOST HIS MEMORY AND JOINED FORCES WITH HIS ARCH ENEMY DR. IVO ROBOTNIK TO OVERTHROW HIS FRIENDS, PRINCESS SALLY AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!*
WE'RE NOW SECONDS AWAY FROM THE ACTION BUSTING LOOSE, SO JUST STRAP YOURSELVES IN--
THIS LOOKS REAL BAD! I BETTER THINK FAST...
SONIC! WE'RE GLAD YOU MADE IT BACK!
BUT YOU DON'T LOOK SO WELL! IS ANYTHING WRONG?
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!
* IT ALL STARTED LAST ISSUE--Editor

SCRIPT:	PENCILS:	INKS:	LETTERING:	COLORING:	EDITOR:	MANAGING EDITOR:	EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:
KEN PENDERS	ART MAWHINNEY	RICH KOSLOWSKI	MINDY EISMAN	BARRY GROSSMAN	SCOTT FULOP	VICTOR GORELICK	RICHARD GOLDWATER


WOOF!
WHAM!
VROOM
--NOTHING THAT SOME SLAM-JAMMIN' CAN'T FIX, THAT IS!
JUST LET DOCTOR SONIC TAKE CARE OF YOU NOW!
JAB!
THWACK
WAP
I'LL SEE TO IT YOU HAVE PLENTY OF BRUISES AND ACHING BONES...
...AND MAYBE A FEW BROKEN ONES, TOO!
HOLD STILL, PRINCESS! THIS WON'T HURT--
WHUMP!
2


--MUCH!
NO THANKS!
AWWP!
BESIDES--
--I PREFER TO GIVE RATHER THAN RECEIVE!
SLAM!
OHMYGOSH, BUNNIE! THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S TAKING A SLEDGEHAMMER TO THE WAR ROOM!
AH DECLAH, SUGAR TAILS, WE BETTER NOT SPARE TH' HORSES!
SONIC AND SALLY FIGHTING? WHAT'S GOING ON?!!
THEY SURE AREN'T WHISPERIN' SWEET NOTHIN'S, DARLIN'!
FROM TH' LOOK'A THINGS--
3


--IT SURE IS MEAN OUT THERE!
SMAK!
HANG ON, PRINCESS!
THE CAVALRY IS COMIN' TO THE RESCUE!
TIME TO GET A GRIP ON Y'SELF, HANDSOME!
OR BETTER STILL--
--LET BUNNIE GIVE YOU HER SPECIAL T-L-C TREATMENT!
T-L-C?
YEAH--
TIGHT LEG CRUSH!
UNGH!

SAY IT AIN'T SO, SONIC!
LEGGO-- UGH--OF ME--
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH THIS HURTS ME MORE THAN YOU, MY FRIEND!
--BEFORE I--
--REALLY GET MAD!
BOOM!
CRASH!
SMASH!
TAILS, DON'T FAIL ME NOW!
HAVE TO REV UP TO GO FROM A DIVE--
5

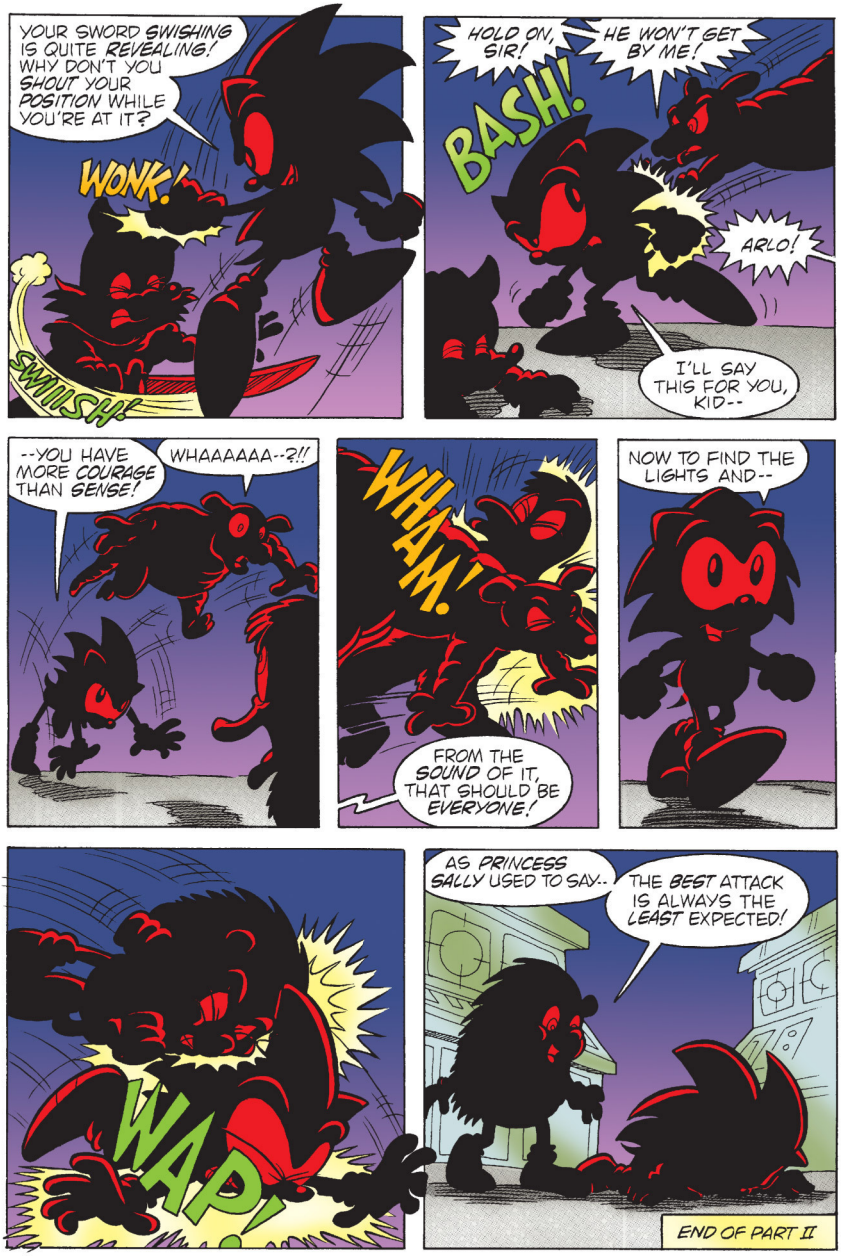
SOOOAARR
--TO A POWER PULL-UP!
YOU MAY BE GREAT SHAKES MATCHING MOVES WITH OTHER SKYRIDERS--
--BUT FOR SOMEONE NAMED "TAILS"--
BOING!
SO MUCH FOR YOU LOSERS!
WHAM!
--YOU SURE DON'T KNOW HOW TO COVER YOUR FLANKS!
SPLAT!
END OF PART I

WELL, SIR, IT LOOKS LIKE
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HAS SUCCEEDED WHERE YOU COULDN'T-- ER--
--I MEAN, WHERE YOU HAVEN'T YET-- ER--
CEASE YOUR WITLESS CACKLING, SNIVELY, YOU DOLT!
SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT!
PART II
SONIC MAY HAVE WON MY BATTLE FOR ME, BUT HE HASN'T FINISHED THE JOB!
WE SENT HIM TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE SO WE COULD DISCOVER ITS LOCATION AND DESTROY IT!
WITH HIS CURRENT STATE OF MEMORY LOSS--
--HE WAS A MORE THAN WILLING PUPPET, READY TO HEED MY EVERY COMMAND!
SINCE HE IS INCAPABLE OF ANY SERIOUS INDEPENDENT THOUGHT--

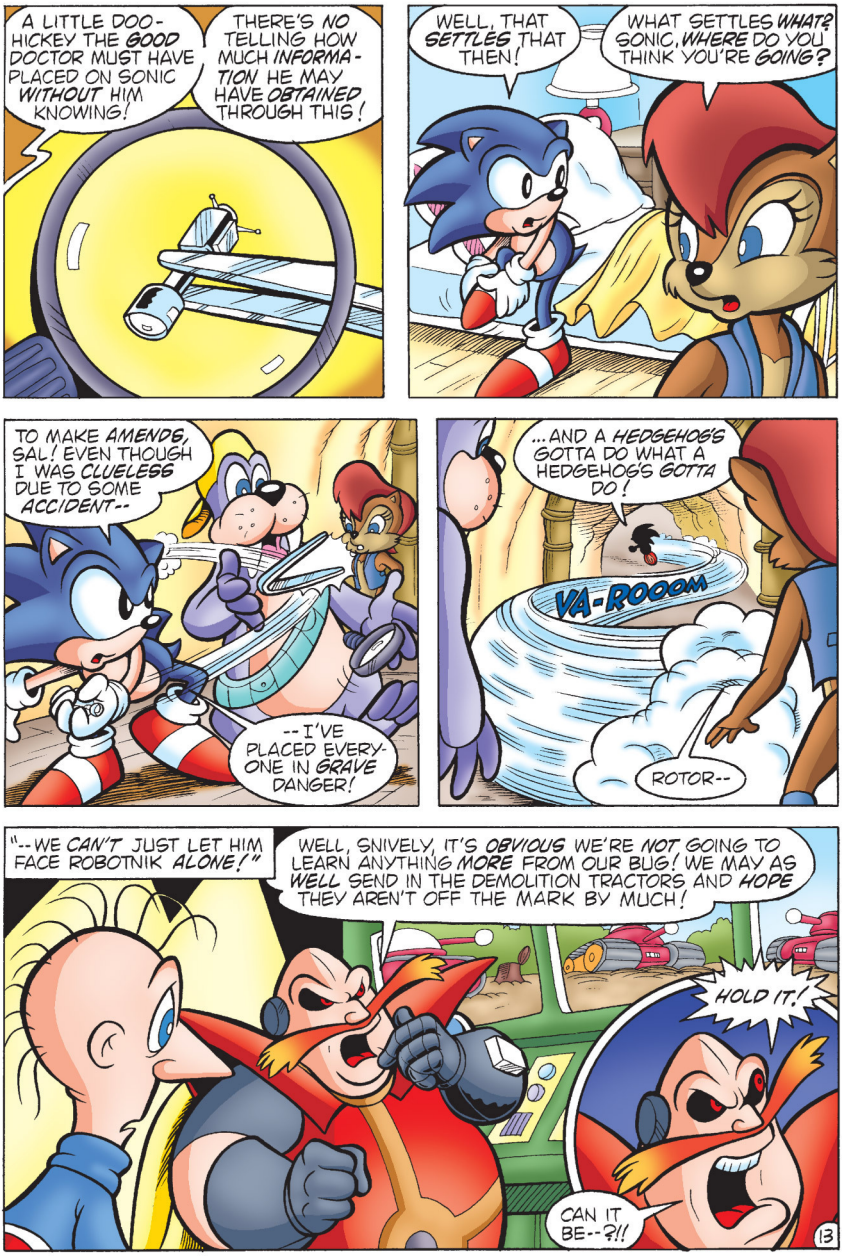
--WE NEED THE LOCATION COORDINATES OF THE VILLAGE TO SEND IN THE DEMOLITION TRACTORS!
UNFORTUNATELY--
--THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAVE A LOW-LEVEL JAMMER OF SOME TYPE PREVENTING ME FROM HOMING IN ON THE SIGNAL FROM THE TRANSMITTER I SECRETLY PLACED ON THE HEDGEHOG!*
MICRO-CAMVIEW
*AS SHOWN LAST ISSUE - Editor
ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS WAIT--
--AND TRACK HIS PATH OF RETURN TO US!
WHAT?!
WE LOST THE SIGNAL!
BOOST THE RECEPTION, SNIVELY!!
NOW!!
JUST ONCE--
BLIP!
"--I WISH HE'D SAY 'PLEASE'!"
KLIK!
THE LIGHTS!
ALRIGHT, WHOEVER YOU ARE!
YOU WANT TO MAKE THIS EASY OR HARD?
8

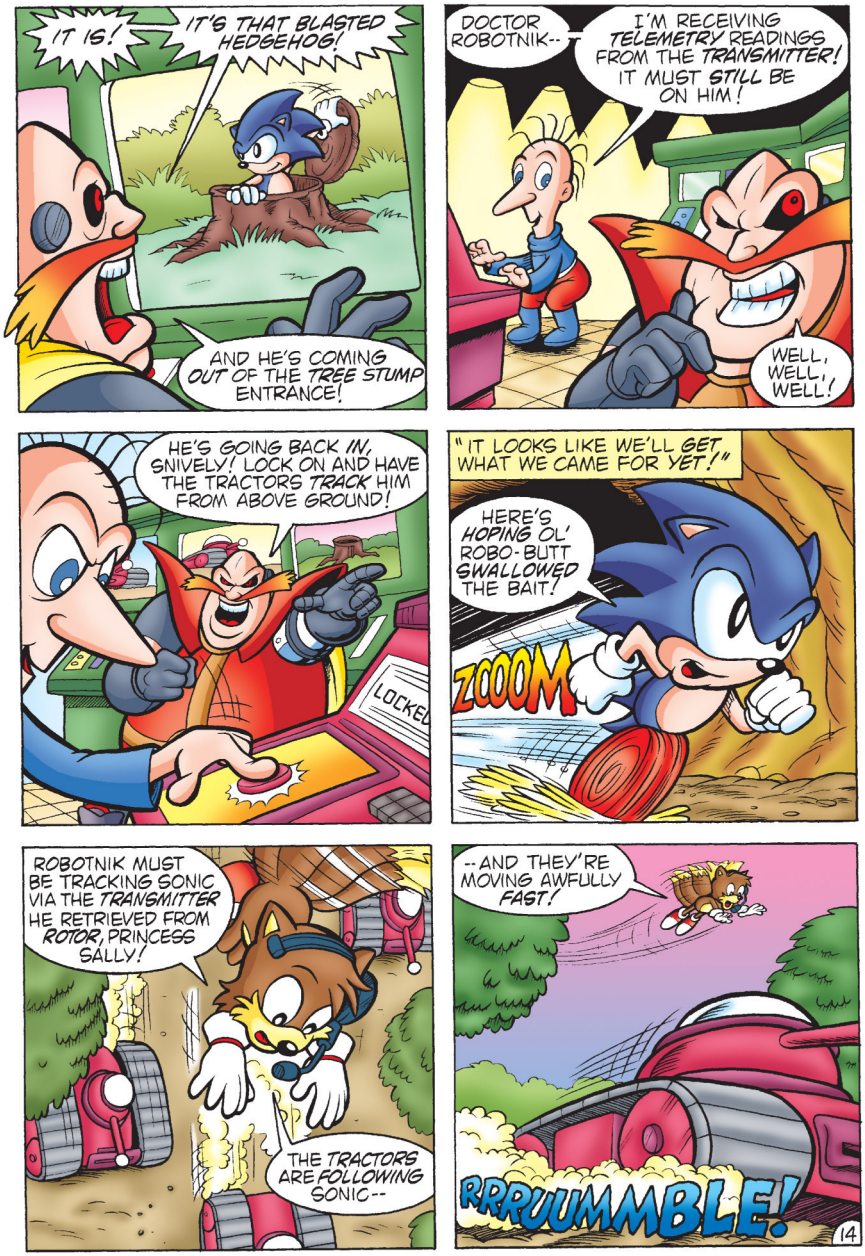
STAY STILL, MES AMIS--
WHATEVER ELSE HE MAY BE--
--SONIC EES NO MATCH FOR ZE HUNTING PROWESS OF ANTOINE!
WATCH AND LEARN FROM ZE MASTER!
EVERYONE--
SUBDUE THE ENEMY!!
CRR
AAAAS
UH!
I GOT 'IM!
BAM!
THAT'S MY LEG, DUMMY!
POW!
NO, I GOT 'IM!
ZE FIEND EES GONE!!
WHAIRD HE GO?!!
OH, ANTOINE...
9

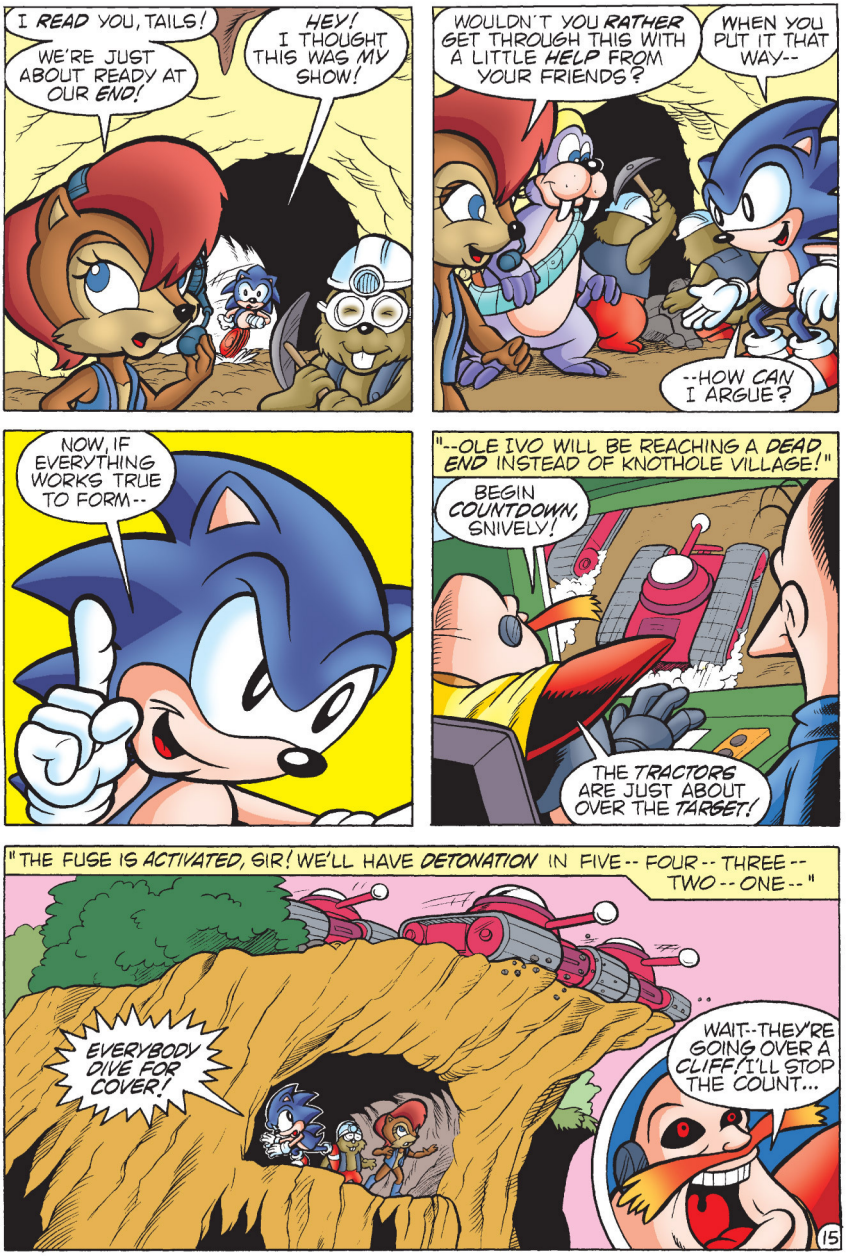
MISS ME?
WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEE, BUT I CAN STILL MOVE FASTER THAN YOU!
AND NOW THAT I KNOW IT'S YOU--
WELL, HE AIN'T THE ONLY ONE HERE, PAL!
MAYBE NOT IN NUMBERS, "PAL"--
--BUT THAT'LL BE THE DAY SOME ROOKIE GETS THE DROP ON THE OL' HEDGEHOG!
YEEOOOW!
I'M SURPRISED AT YOU, TWAN!
SENDING OTHERS TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES!
MON DIEU!
NO ONE ACCUSES ANTOINE OF BEING ZE COWARD!
EN GARDE, YOU WITLESS KNAVE!
10

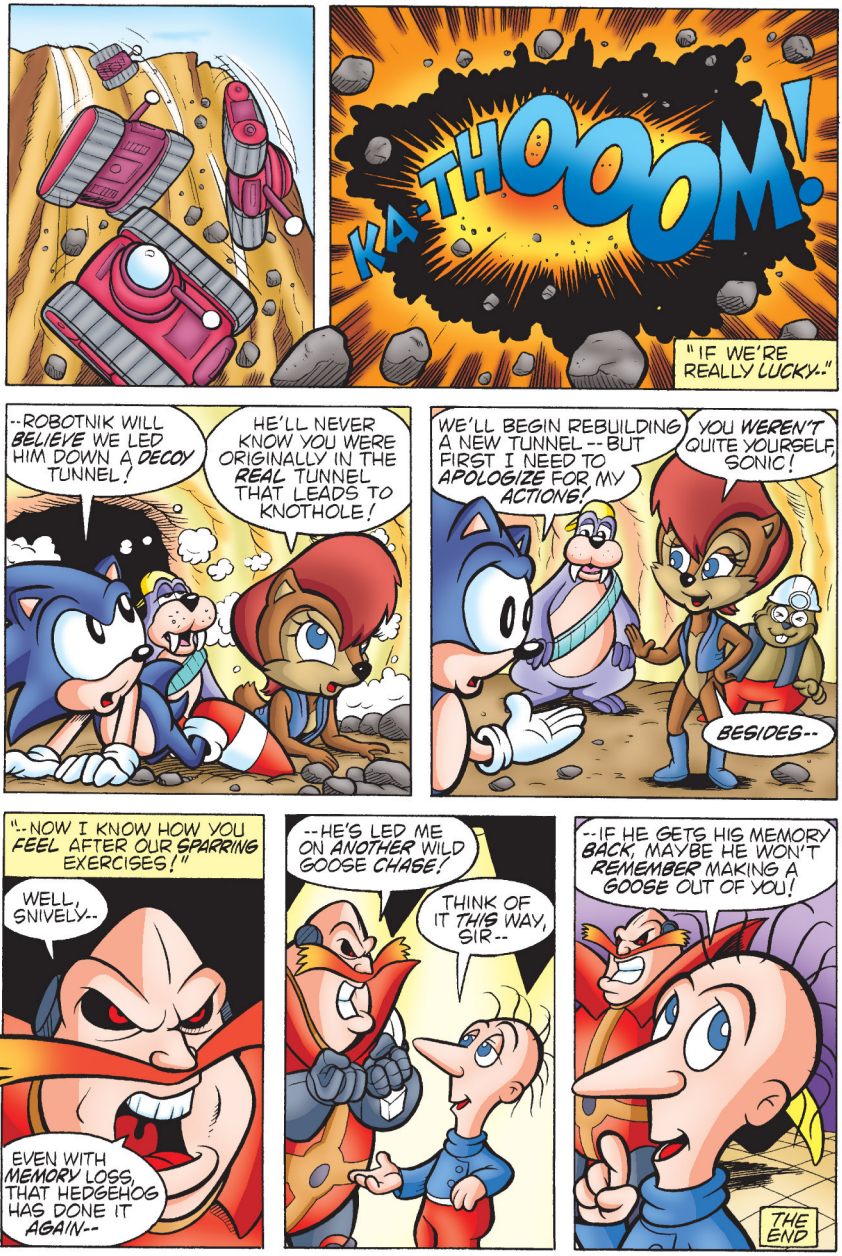

YOUR SWORD SWISHING IS QUITE REVEALING! WHY DON'T YOU SHOUT YOUR POSITION WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
WONK!
SWIIISH!
HOLD ON, SIR!
HE WON'T GET BY ME!
BASH!
ARLO!
I'LL SAY THIS FOR YOU, KID--
--YOU HAVE MORE COURAGE THAN SENSE!
WHAAAAAA--?!!
WHAM!
FROM THE SOUND OF IT, THAT SHOULD BE EVERYONE!
NOW TO FIND THE LIGHTS AND--
WAP!
AS PRINCESS SALLY USED TO SAY--
THE BEST ATTACK IS ALWAYS THE LEAST EXPECTED!
END OF PART II

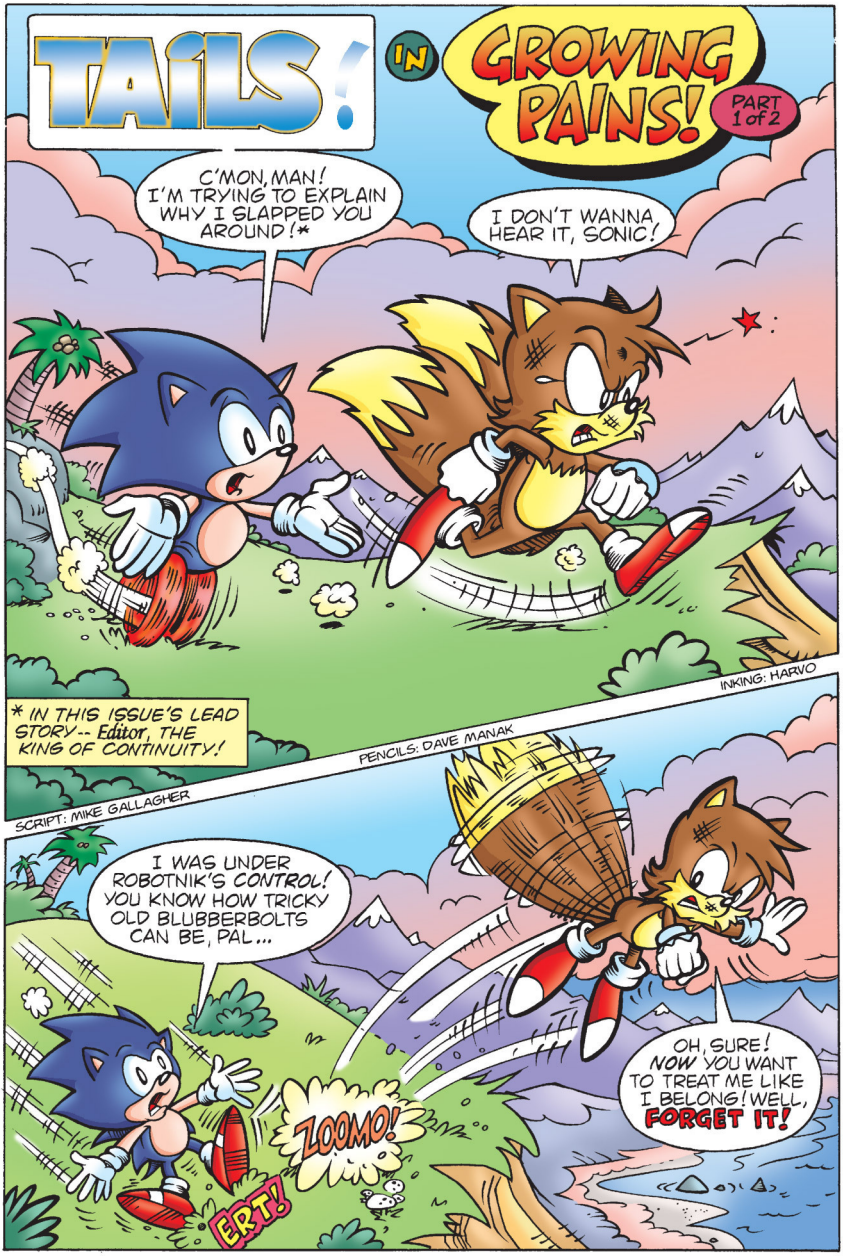
HOW DO YOU FEEL, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™?
DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED?
SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT!
PART III
OOOOW, THAT'S SOME BUMP ON MY NOGGIN!
FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN KICKED BY A SWATBOT!
YES! WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A GONER WHEN THE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE SECRET ACCESS TUNNEL WAS DESTROYED!*
BUT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION--
*IT WAS DESTROYED LAST ISSUE BY A "DEMOLITION TRACTOR"-Editor
-IT'S ALL A BLUE BLUR TO ME!
I THINK I MAY HAVE FOUND SOMETHING, PRINCESS!
AND HERE'S THE LITTLE CRITTER-- RIGHT WHERE THE X-RAY CHARTS MARK THE SPOT!
WHAT IS IT, ROTOR?
YANK!
OOOW!

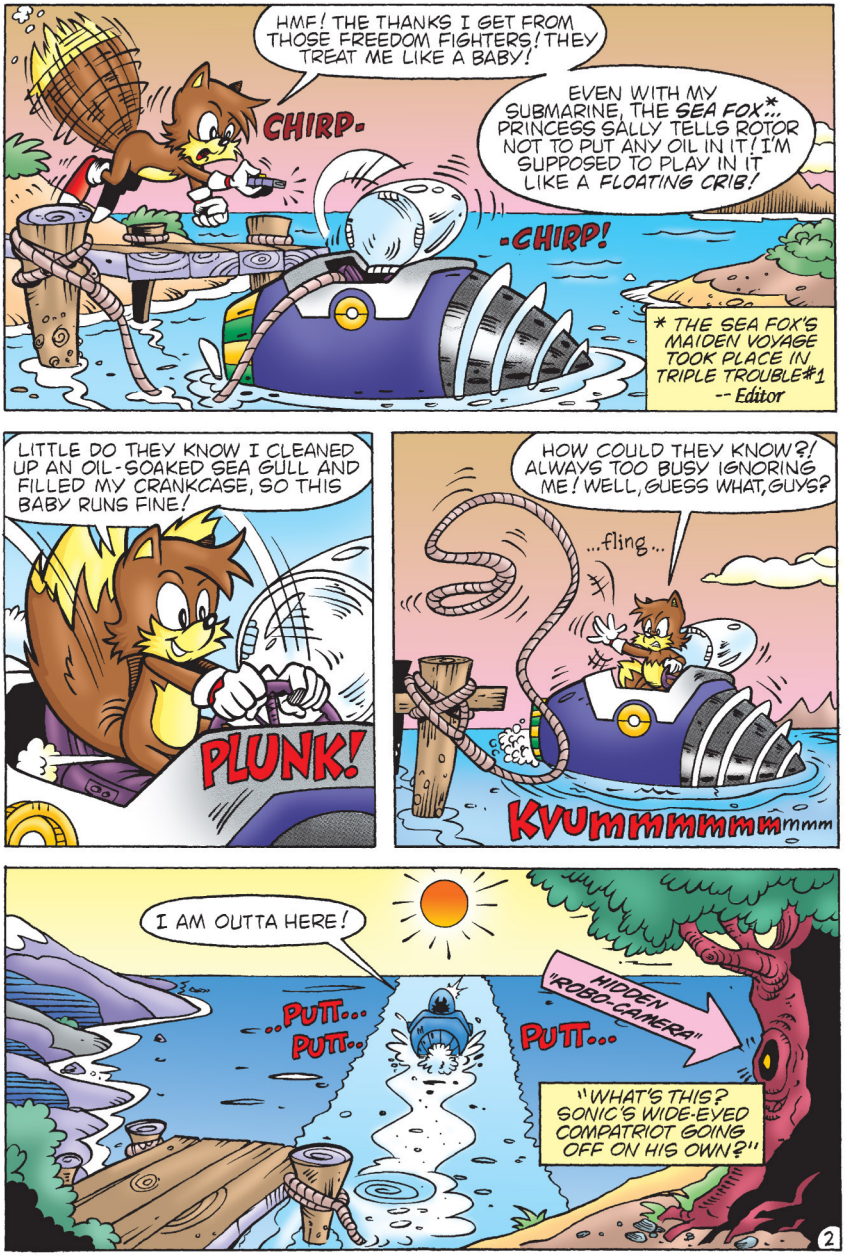

A LITTLE DOO-HICKEY THE GOOD DOCTOR MUST HAVE PLACED ON SONIC WITHOUT HIM KNOWING!
THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MUCH INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE OBTAINED THROUGH THIS!
WELL, THAT SETTLES THAT THEN!
WHAT SETTLES WHAT? SONIC, WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
TO MAKE AMENDS, SAL! EVEN THOUGH I WAS CLUELESS DUE TO SOME ACCIDENT--
--I'VE PLACED EVERY-ONE IN GRAVE DANGER!
...AND A HEDGEHOG'S GOTTA DO WHAT A HEDGEHOG'S GOTTA DO!
VA-ROOOM
ROTOR--
"--WE CAN'T JUST LET HIM FACE ROBOTNIK ALONE!"
WELL, SNIVELY, IT'S OBVIOUS WE'RE NOT GOING TO LEARN ANYTHING MORE FROM OUR BUG! WE MAY AS WELL SEND IN THE DEMOLITION TRACTORS AND HOPE THEY AREN'T OFF THE MARK BY MUCH!
HOLD IT!
CAN IT BE--?!!


IT IS!
IT'S THAT BLASTED HEDGEHOG!
AND HE'S COMING OUT OF THE TREE STUMP ENTRANCE!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK--
I'M RECEIVING TELEMETRY READINGS FROM THE TRANSMITTER! IT MUST STILL BE ON HIM!
WELL, WELL, WELL!
HE'S GOING BACK IN, SNIVELY! LOCK ON AND HAVE THE TRACTORS TRACK HIM FROM ABOVE GROUND!
LOCKED
"IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL GET WHAT WE CAME FOR YET!"
HERE'S HOPING OL' ROBO-BUTT SWALLOWED THE BAIT!
ZOOOM
ROBOTNIK MUST BE TRACKING SONIC VIA THE TRANSMITTER HE RETRIEVED FROM ROTOR, PRINCESS SALLY!
THE TRACTORS ARE FOLLOWING SONIC--
--AND THEY'RE MOVING AWFULLY FAST!
RRRUUMMBLE!

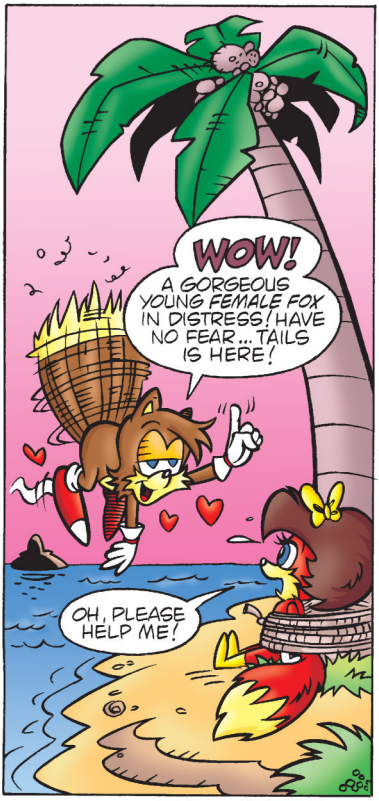

I READ YOU, TAILS!
WE'RE JUST ABOUT READY AT OUR END!
HEY! I THOUGHT THIS WAS MY SHOW!
WOULDN'T YOU RATHER GET THROUGH THIS WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM YOUR FRIENDS?
WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY--
--HOW CAN I ARGUE?
NOW, IF EVERYTHING WORKS TRUE TO FORM--
"--OLE IVO WILL BE REACHING A DEAD END INSTEAD OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!"
BEGIN COUNTDOWN, SNIVELY!
THE TRACTORS ARE JUST ABOUT OVER THE TARGET!
"THE FUSE IS ACTIVATED, SIR! WE'LL HAVE DETONATION IN FIVE-- FOUR-- THREE-- TWO-- ONE--"
EVERYBODY DIVE FOR COVER!
WAIT--THEY'RE GOING OVER A CLIFF! I'LL STOP THE COUNT...

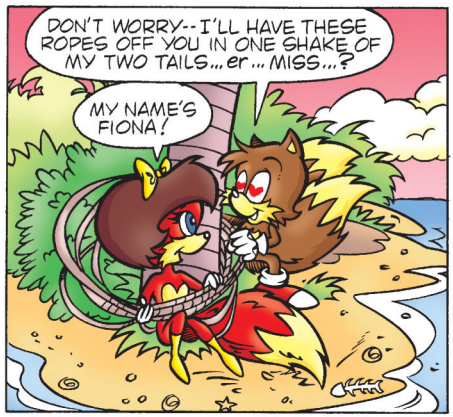

KA-THOOOM!
"IF WE'RE REALLY LUCKY--"
--ROBOTNIK WILL BELIEVE WE LED HIM DOWN A DECOY TUNNEL!
HE'LL NEVER KNOW YOU WERE ORIGINALLY IN THE REAL TUNNEL THAT LEADS TO KNOTHOLE!
WE'LL BEGIN REBUILDING A NEW TUNNEL -- BUT FIRST I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY ACTIONS!
YOU WEREN'T QUITE YOURSELF, SONIC!
BESIDES--
"--NOW I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL AFTER OUR SPARRING EXERCISES!"
WELL, SNIVELY--
EVEN WITH MEMORY LOSS, THAT HEDGEHOG HAS DONE IT AGAIN--
--HE'S LED ME ON ANOTHER WILD GOOSE CHASE!
THINK OF IT THIS WAY, SIR--
--IF HE GETS HIS MEMORY BACK, MAYBE HE WON'T REMEMBER MAKING A GOOSE OUT OF YOU!
THE END

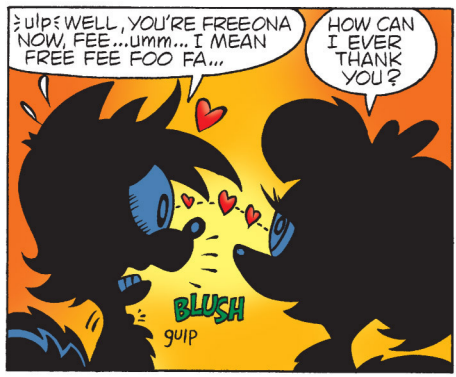

TAILS!
IN
GROWING PAINS!
PART 1 of 2
C'MON, MAN! I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN WHY I SLAPPED YOU AROUND!*
I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT, SONIC!
* IN THIS ISSUE'S LEAD STORY-- Editor, THE KING OF CONTINUITY!
SCRIPT: MIKE GALLAGHER
PENCILS: DAVE MANAK
INKING: HARVO
I WAS UNDER ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL! YOU KNOW HOW TRICKY OLD BLUBBERBOLTS CAN BE, PAL...
ZOOMO!
ERT!
OH, SURE! NOW YOU WANT TO TREAT ME LIKE I BELONG! WELL, FORGET IT!

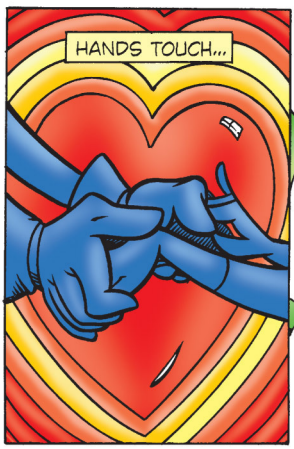

HMF! THE THANKS I GET FROM THOSE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! THEY TREAT ME LIKE A BABY!
CHIRP-
EVEN WITH MY SUBMARINE, THE SEA FOX*... PRINCESS SALLY TELLS ROTOR NOT TO PUT ANY OIL IN IT! I'M SUPPOSED TO PLAY IN IT LIKE A FLOATING CRIB!
-CHIRP!
* THE SEA FOX'S MAIDEN VOYAGE TOOK PLACE IN TRIPLE TROUBLE#1 -- Editor
LITTLE DO THEY KNOW I CLEANED UP AN OIL-SOAKED SEA GULL AND FILLED MY CRANKCASE, SO THIS BABY RUNS FINE!
PLUNK!
HOW COULD THEY KNOW?! ALWAYS TOO BUSY IGNORING ME! WELL, GUESS WHAT, GUYS?
...fling...
KVUmmmmmmmmmm
I AM OUTTA HERE!
...PUTT... PUTT...
HIDDEN "ROBO-CAMERA"
PUTT...
"WHAT'S THIS? SONIC'S WIDE-EYED COMPATRIOT GOING OFF ON HIS OWN?"
2

INSTALLING MY HIDDEN ROBO-CAMERA IN THAT TREE HAS PAID OFF!
WHAT A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY!
I STILL HAVE A LEFTOVER ROBOT DUPLICATE FROM MY RECENT WAR WITH PRINCESS SALLY! *
THEY ARE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM REAL ANIMALS!
* DON'T TELL ME YOU MISSED HER 3-ISSUE MINI-SERIES? Editor
THUS WILL I DIVIDE AND CONQUER THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
click!
Hmm... THIS ISLAND ISN'T ON MY CHARTS--
HELP!
A DISTRESS CALL! I'M GOING IN!
AND I DON'T NEED ANYONE'S PERMISSION!
I'M BIG--
I'M MATURE--
I'M--
BOING!
--I'M --IN --LOVE!

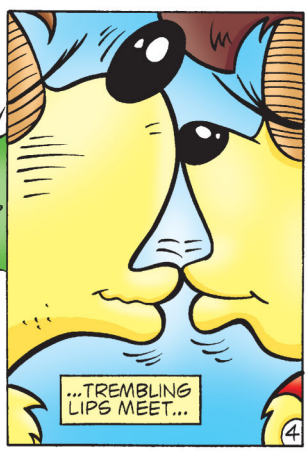

WOW!
A GORGEOUS YOUNG FEMALE FOX IN DISTRESS! HAVE NO FEAR... TAILS IS HERE!
OH, PLEASE HELP ME!


DON'T WORRY-- I'LL HAVE THESE ROPES OFF YOU IN ONE SHAKE OF MY TWO TAILS... er... MISS...?
MY NAME'S FIONA!

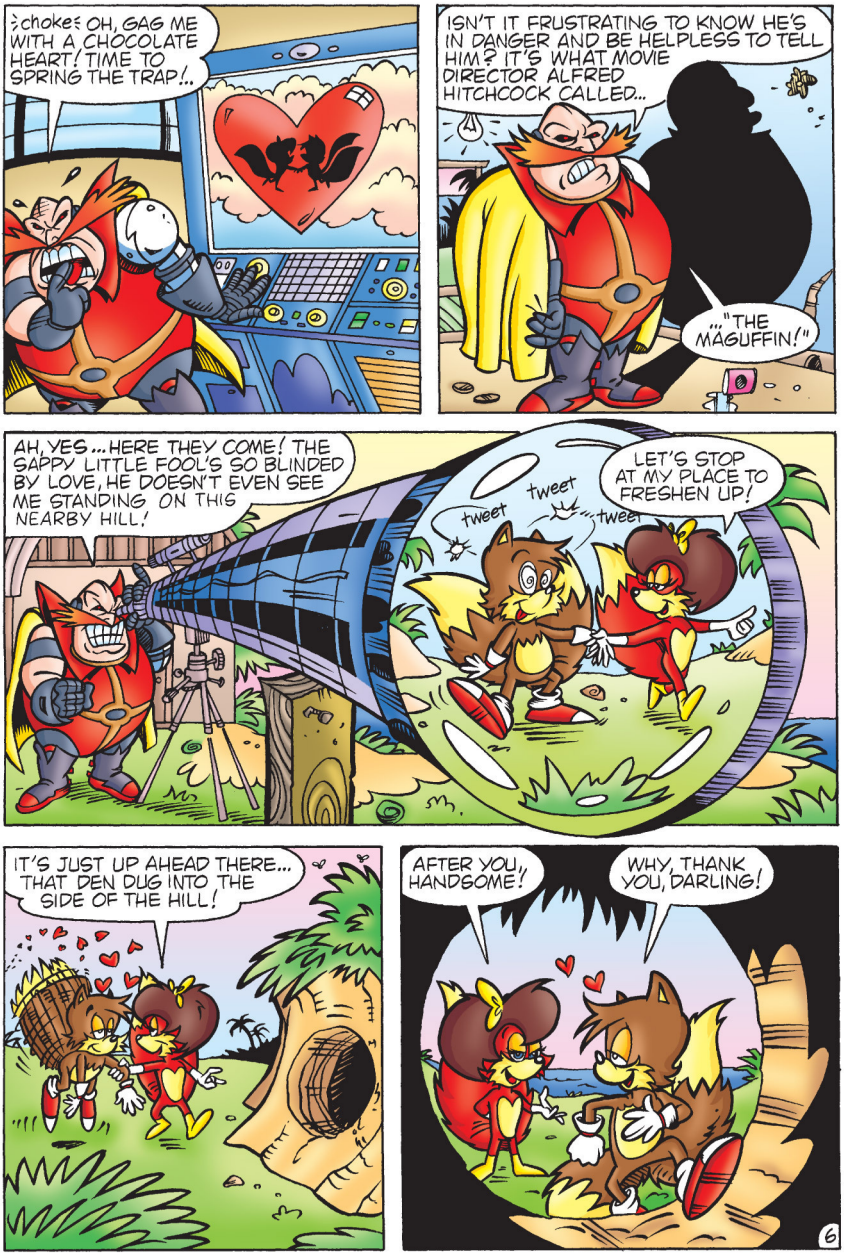

GULP! WELL, YOU'RE FREEONA NOW, FEE...umm... I MEAN FREE FEE FOO FA...
HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?
BLUSH
GULP

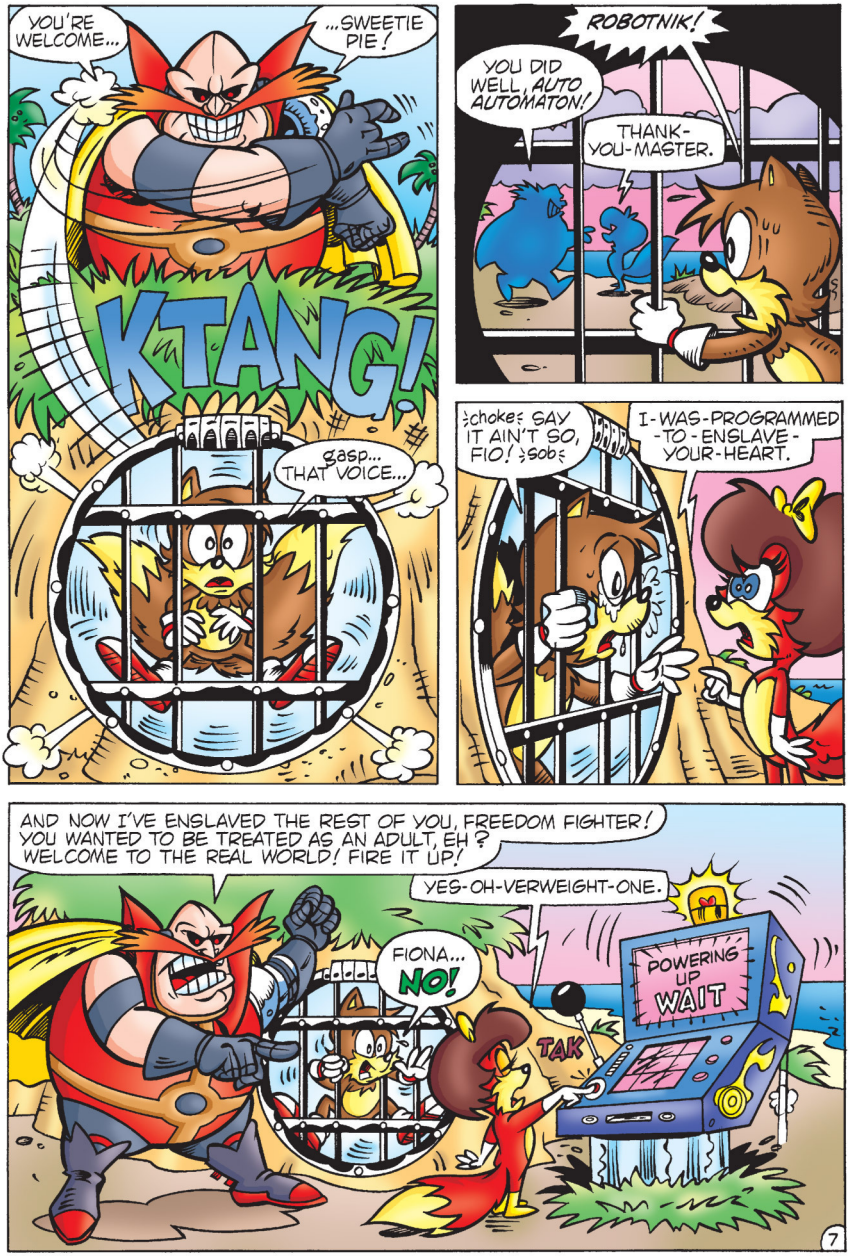

HANDS TOUCH...

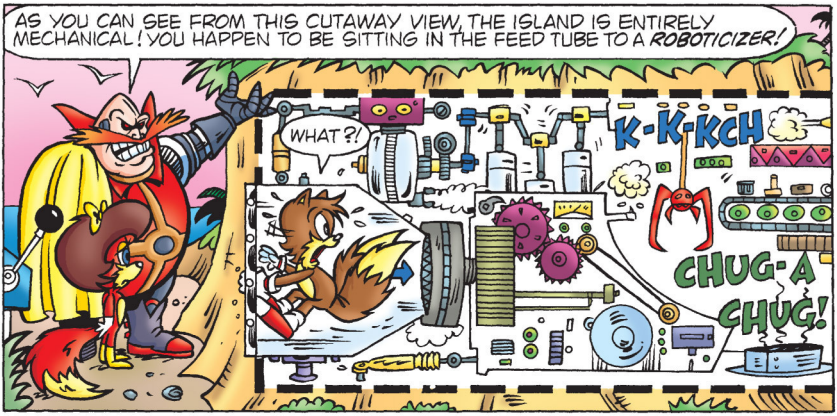
...EYES SPARK...
VZZZZT!

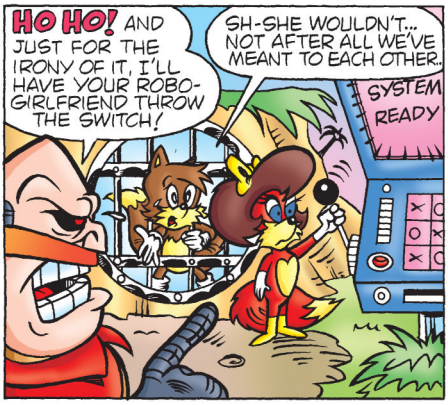

...TREMBLING LIPS MEET...

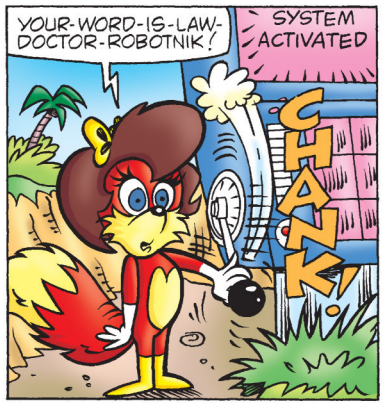
IT'S LOVE!
HEY!
T+F

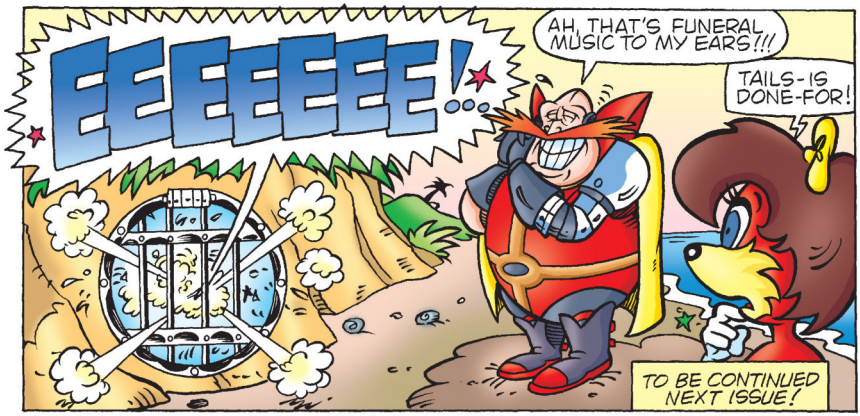

;choke; OH, GAG ME WITH A CHOCOLATE HEART! TIME TO SPRING THE TRAP!..
ISN'T IT FRUSTRATING TO KNOW HE'S IN DANGER AND BE HELPLESS TO TELL HIM? IT'S WHAT MOVIE DIRECTOR ALFRED HITCHCOCK CALLED...
..."THE MAGUFFIN!"
AH, YES...HERE THEY COME! THE SAPPY LITTLE FOOL'S SO BLINDED BY LOVE, HE DOESN'T EVEN SEE ME STANDING ON THIS NEARBY HILL!
tweet
tweet
tweet
LET'S STOP AT MY PLACE TO FRESHEN UP!
IT'S JUST UP AHEAD THERE... THAT DEN DUG INTO THE SIDE OF THE HILL!
AFTER YOU, HANDSOME!
WHY, THANK YOU, DARLING!
6


YOU'RE WELCOME...
...SWEETIE PIE!
KTANG!
gasp... THAT VOICE...
ROBOTNIK!
YOU DID WELL, AUTO AUTOMATON!
THANK-YOU-MASTER.
choke SAY IT AIN'T SO, FIO! sob
I-WAS-PROGRAMMED-TO-ENSLAVE-YOUR-HEART.
AND NOW I'VE ENSLAVED THE REST OF YOU, FREEDOM FIGHTER! YOU WANTED TO BE TREATED AS AN ADULT, EH? WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD! FIRE IT UP!
YES-OH-VERWEIGHT-ONE.
FIONA... NO!
TAK
POWERING UP WAIT
7


AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS CUTAWAY VIEW, THE ISLAND IS ENTIRELY MECHANICAL! YOU HAPPEN TO BE SITTING IN THE FEED TUBE TO A ROBOTICIZER!
WHAT?!
K-K-KCH
CHUG-A CHUG!


HO HO! AND JUST FOR THE IRONY OF IT, I'LL HAVE YOUR ROBO-GIRLFRIEND THROW THE SWITCH!
SH-SHE WOULDN'T... NOT AFTER ALL WE'VE MEANT TO EACH OTHER.
SYSTEM READY


YOUR-WORD-IS-LAW-DOCTOR-ROBOTNIK!
SYSTEM ACTIVATED
CHANK!


EEEEEEE!
AH, THAT'S FUNERAL MUSIC TO MY EARS!!!
TAILS-IS DONE-FOR!
TO BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!